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J. Weber

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

A petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is included with this response. Applicants additionally submit a fee transmittal form authorizing the Office to charge the necessary fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 to deposit account No. 05-0840 in the name of Eli Lilly and Company.

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A telephone interview between the Examiner and the Attorney for Applicants regarding this case was held on November 20, 2003. These comments and amendments are based upon the contents of that interview.

In response to the Office Action mailed June 24, 2003, for which a Paper Number was not provided, please amend this application as follows: